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1. On 18 September 1950, the West-German guests present at the East CDU Party rally at 18 Jägerstrasse, Berlin, held a discussion lead by State Secretary Hans-Paul Gantner-Gilmans. The discussion established a future plan of action in accordance with East CDU policy. It was decided that the West German guests organize a Christian-Social party in Western Germany but, for the time being, refrain from making known their connection with such a party whose activity would follow the line of the East CDU. The party would work under the direction of the National Front but would not make this connection known in the territory of the German Federal Government. The following among those present were appointed to form the organizing committee for the establishment of this party:

- 25X1 a. Dr. J.C. Rossaint
- 25X1 b. Arthur Ketterer
- 25X1 c. Arthur Boege
- 25X1 d. Lieselotte Wolf
- 25X1 e. Karl Wilhelm Gerst

2. The direction of the organizing in Western Germany will be assured by Dr. Rossaint; in Berlin by State Secretary Gantner-Gilmans.

Comment: It cannot be ascertained if this is Neumünster in Bavaria or Neumünster in Schleswig /Holstein.

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